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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/755,353  
Applicant(s) : Carol Kohn Berning et al.  
Filed : January 5, 2001  
Title : Facility for Conducting Consumer Product Research  
TC/A.U. : 3629  
Examiner : Tan D. Nguyen  
Conf. No. : 4976  
Docket No. : 8387&  
Customer No. : 27752

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450


Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2003, for three months, from December 10, 2003 to March 10, 2004. The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$950 for the extension, plus any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480.

A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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